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In re Applicants: Robert A. Parrott § Art Unit: 3672
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 Downhole Tools § (SHL.0281US)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 5, 2006

Dear Sir:

Please amend the drawings in accordance with the following DRAWING
AMENDMENT section; and consider the comments in the following REMARKS section.

Date of Deposit: July 5, 2006

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